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one. But, to me, in terms of process, we have to decide if we're going to start opening that process up. And I know a lot of people have variety of ideas on this issue. Some are...I think everyone wants to reduce teen smoking and all of you feel that way, and the question is the method. And I am concerned that if we start proposing our own ideas without going through a process that we're going to open the gate on the trust funds that's going to be difficult to manage. So I would suggest that either look at the other ideas that are out there for financing this, I would support General Funds to finance some antismoking...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...activities, but I don't think at this point in the history of the trust fund we should start dividing it up for various proposals that we, as individual senators, are bringing. But if we want to do that, I'm just pledging that I'll be...I'll be getting in line with all of you for all those things that we think are so important. I would support developing a process to do that, as was attempted by Senator Jensen earlier this year but, because of a lot of difficulties in getting that whole bill put together, it's been tabled for now. But I think if we start down this road, we're heading a direction that's going to change the way we do business here. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Members, your rules do require that you confine your remarks to the question before the body. It's my observation that we're straying from that. So if you could confine your remarks to the question before us, in accordance with your rules, I would appreciate it. Senator Smith, on the committee amendments to LB 1436.

SENATOR SMITH: I'll speak to the bill.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Dierks on the committee amendments. Senator Beutler on the committee amendments.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, for what it's worth, I just wanted to lay out before you how I...how I'm going to try to analyze this issue,